

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed prior to the payment of the issue fee for the allowed Application, and is in response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed on September 27, 2007 that accompanies the aforementioned Notice of Allowance. The Examiner's Amendment was made based on a conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned Assignee's Authorized Representative on September 19, 2007. The Examiner's Amendment involved adding the limitations of claim 3 to the limitations of claim 1 in order to place the claims in condition for allowance.

However, Assignee must object to the Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance because the version of amended claim 1 cited in the Notice of Allowance is not based on the latest version of claim 1 that is pending in the Application.

Accordingly, Assignee submits herewith an amended claim 1 that incorporates the limitations of claim 3 (which is now canceled) based on the latest version of claim 1 (i.e., the version presented in the Office Action Amendment and Response submitted to the USPTO by Assignee on June 26, 2007). Assignee respectfully requests that the amended claims as set forth herein provide the basis for the Notice of Allowance.

This Amendment is submitted in an abundance of caution to ensure that the amendment to claim 1, as kindly suggested by the Examiner on September 19, 2007 and proffered in the Notice of Allowance, is based on the proper version of claim 1, and that the claims that will appear in the issued patent are based on the latest listing of the claims as provided herewith.

Assignee would like to thank Examiner Zhen for his efforts in expediting the review of the Application and for his efforts in making the initial Examiner's Amendment.

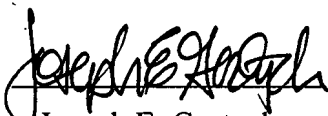
CONCLUSION

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations set forth in claim 3, and claim 2 has been canceled.

The Assignee therefore respectfully requests entry of the amendments to the claims as included herewith and the issuance of a (new) Notice of Allowance for all of the pending claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned Assignee's authorized representative at 941-378-2744 to discuss any questions that may arise in connection with this Amendment and Response.

Respectfully Submitted,

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